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May 26, 1972

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Mr. Carl Duckett
Deputy Director for Science
and Technology
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Carl:

It is my understanding that Tom Albert met [redacted] on May 22, on the subject posed in my letter to you of April 11. During that meeting, [redacted] identified Mr. Brownman as being the appropriate contact in DDS&T through which the characteristics of the Space Shuttle could be made known to persons engaged in the development of new systems employing space deployed elements. May I look to your office to establish the additional clearances which are required.

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The Space Shuttle, when operational, will provide ready, relatively inexpensive access to space for men and machines. We believe that these new capabilities can profoundly influence the character of intelligence collection and management, and are happy to have a NASA engineer involved with the shuttle development working closely with your people who are designing new systems.

Sincerely,

Jake

Jacob E. Smart
Assistant Administrator for
DOD and Interagency Affairs

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Dear Jake:

Referencing your letter of 26 May 1972, I have talked to Mr. Harold Brownman about your interest in discussing possible relationships between the Space Shuttle and other new space systems in which we are involved. Mr. Brownman and his staff will serve as points of contact for such exchanges.

I would suggest that Tom Albert contact Mr. Brownman, [redacted] to arrange an initial meeting. At the moment I do not think it necessary to arrange additional clearances. These will be provided at an appropriate time when required.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Assistant Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology

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